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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 10 INFLUENZA TASK FORCE

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WHO CONFIRMS H1N1 CASES IN 25 COUNTRIES

1. (SBU) The CDC reports 1,639 confirmed and 849 probable cases in 43 states and the District of Columbia. (Task Force/HHS telcon)

2. (SBU) Canada confirms 214 cases and 1 death. (Task Force/HHS telcon, Reuters)

3. (U) The Mexican Secretary of Health confirmed 1,364 cases and 45 deaths. (portal.salud.gob.mx)

STATE HOSTS INTERAGENCY BRIEFING FOR DIPLOMATIC CORPS

4. (SBU) USDA Secretary Vilsack, Deputy Secretary Lew, HHS Counselor to the Secretary Monahan, CDC Associate Director of Epidemiology Helfand, and Ambassador Loftis briefed approximately 100 members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. (Task Force/OES Ambassador Loftis briefing)

5. (SBU) The diplomatic corps was receptive to the

message on the safety of U.S. pork products. They inquired about vaccine development and protective measures for their home countries. (Task Force/OES Ambassador Loftis briefing)

17 COUNTRIES CONTINUE RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. PORK PRODUCTS

¶8. (SBU) Latest confirmed countries include Armenia, Bahrain, and Malaysia. (Task Force/USDA e-mail)

¶9. (SBU) Croatia has lifted its import ban and media report that Russia might do so by June 1. (Task Force/USDA e-mail, Reuters)

U.S. CITIZENS RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE

¶10. (SBU) Hong Kong released the 10 AmCits from the Metro Park Hotel as expected, according to press. Embassy Beijing reports five AmCits remain in quarantine in China. (Beijing 1245, Reuters)

SOUTHCOM TO DELIVER PROTECTIVE GEAR MAY 8

¶11. (SBU) SOUTHCOM is scheduled to deliver 5,100 Personal Protective Equipment kits each to Haiti, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Belize. (Task Force/DOD e-mail)

¶12. (U) Minimize considered.
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